

REMARKS

In an Office Action mailed 29 June, 2005, the Examiner rejects claims 1, 2, 5-8, 11-14, 17-21 and 24-30. The Examiner also objects to claims 3, 9, 15, and 24. The Examiner further indicates the subject matter of claims 3, 9, 15, and 24 is allowable. In response to the Office Action, Applicants amend claims 1, 7, 13, and 19 as well as canceling claims 2, 3, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 24. Claims 1, 5-7, 11-13, 17-21 and 25-30 remain in the application. In light of the amendments, Applicants respectfully request that this application be allowed.

All typographical and editorial errors in the application have been corrected by the amendments. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that all objects and §112 rejections be removed.

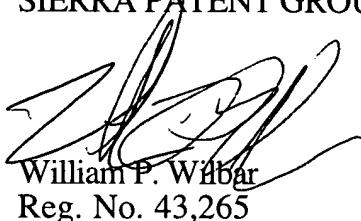
To move the present case to allowance, independent claims 1, 7, 13, and 19 have been amended to incorporate allowable subject matter found in dependent claims, as well as any intervening claims. Specifically, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 2 and 3; independent claim 7 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 8 and 9; independent claim 13 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 14 and 15; and independent claim 19 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 24.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this application, the Examiner may telephone the undersigned at 775-586-9500.

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